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10.00 " " 11.00 " " 15 " "
11.30 " " 12.30 p.m. " " 15 " "
12.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. " " 15 " "
3.30 " " 4.00 " " 15 " "
4.00 " " 8.15 " " 10 " "

NIGHT CARS.
8.50 p.m., 9.00 p.m., 9.20 p.m.
9.30 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. every 30 minutes
11.15 p.m. to 11.45 p.m. every 15 minutes

SATURDAYS.
Extra Car—12 midnight.

SUNDAYS.
7.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. every 15 minutes
9.30 " " 11.00 " " 10 " "
11.15 " " 12.00 noon " " 15 " "
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. " " 15 " "
1.00 p.m. to 4.00 " " 15 " "
4.00 " " 8.10 " " 10 " "

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TIME TABLE.

On and after FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 1922, until further Notice.
(All previous Time Tables cancelled.)

DOWN TRAINS

Stations	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11	No. 12	No. 13	No. 14	No. 15	No. 16	No. 17	No. 18	No. 19	No. 20
	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
CANTON	7.15	7.30	7.45	8.00	8.15	8.30	8.45	9.00	9.15	9.30	9.45	10.00	10.15	10.30	10.45	11.00	11.15	11.30	11.45	12.00
SHANGHAI	7.20	7.35	7.50	8.05	8.20	8.35	8.50	9.05	9.20	9.35	9.50	10.05	10.20	10.35	10.50	11.05	11.20	11.35	11.50	12.05
SHANGHAI	7.25	7.40	7.55	8.10	8.25	8.40	8.55	9.10	9.25	9.40	9.55	10.10	10.25	10.40	10.55	11.10	11.25	11.40	11.55	12.10
SHANGHAI	7.30	7.45	7.60	7.75	7.90	8.05	8.20	8.35	8.50	9.05	9.20	9.35	9.50	10.05	10.20	10.35	10.50	11.05	11.20	11.35
SHANGHAI	7.35	7.50	8.05	8.20	8.35	8.50	9.05	9.20	9.35	9.50	10.05	10.20	10.35	10.50	11.05	11.20	11.35	11.50	12.05	12.20
SHANGHAI	7.40	7.55	8.10	8.25	8.40	8.55	9.10	9.25	9.40	9.55	10.10	10.25	10.40	10.55	11.10	11.25	11.40	11.55	12.10	12.25
SHANGHAI	7.45	7.60	7.75	7.90	8.05	8.20	8.35	8.50	9.05	9.20	9.35	9.50	10.05	10.20	10.35	10.50	11.05	11.20	11.35	11.50
SHANGHAI	7.50	8.05	8.20	8.35	8.50	9.05	9.20	9.35	9.50	10.05	10.20	10.35	10.50	11.05	11.20	11.35	11.50	12.05	12.20	12.35
SHANGHAI	7.55	8.10	8.25	8.40	8.55	9.10	9.25	9.40	9.55	10.10	10.25	10.40	10.55	11.10	11.25	11.40	11.55	12.10	12.25	12.40
SHANGHAI	8.00	8.15	8.30	8.45	8.60	8.75	8.90	9.05	9.20	9.35	9.50	10.05	10.20	10.35	10.50	11.05	11.20	11.35	11.50	12.05
SHANGHAI	8.05	8.20	8.35	8.50	8.65	8.80	8.95	9.10	9.25	9.40	9.55	10.10	10.25	10.40	10.55	11.10	11.25	11.40	11.55	12.10
SHANGHAI	8.10	8.25	8.40	8.55	8.70	8.85	9.00	9.15	9.30	9.45	9.60	9.75	9.90	10.05	10.20	10.35	10.50	11.05	11.20	11.35
SHANGHAI	8.15	8.30	8.45	8.60	8.75	8.90	9.05	9.20	9.35	9.50	9.65	9.80	9.95	10.10	10.25	10.40	10.55	11.10	11.25	11.40
SHANGHAI	8.20	8.35	8.50	8.65	8.80	8.95	9.10	9.25	9.40	9.55	9.70	9.85	10.00	10.15	10.30	10.45	10.60	10.75	10.90	11.05
SHANGHAI	8.25	8.40	8.55	8.70	8.85	9.00	9.15	9.30	9.45	9.60	9.75	9.90	10.05	10.20	10.35	10.50	10.65	10.80	10.95	11.10
SHANGHAI	8.30	8.45	8.60	8.75	8.90	9.05	9.20	9.35	9.50	9.65	9.80	9.95	10.10	10.25	10.40	10.55	10.70	10.85	11.00	11.15
SHANGHAI	8.35	8.50	8.65	8.80	8.95	9.10	9.25	9.40	9.55	9.70	9.85	10.00	10.15	10.30	10.45	10.60	10.75	10.90	11.05	11.20
SHANGHAI	8.40	8.55	8.70	8.85	9.00	9.15	9.30	9.45	9.60	9.75	9.90	10.05	10.20	10.35	10.50	10.65	10.80	10.95	11.10	11.25
SHANGHAI	8.45	8.60	8.75	8.90	9.05	9.20	9.35	9.50	9.65	9.80	9.95	10.10	10.25	10.40	10.55	10.70	10.85	11.00	11.15	11.30
SHANGHAI	8.50	9.05	9.20	9.35	9.50	9.65	9.80	9.95	10.10	10.25	10.40	10.55	10.70	10.85	11.00	11.15	11.30	11.45	11.60	11.75
SHANGHAI	8.55	9.10	9.25	9.40	9.55	9.70	9.85	10.00	10.15	10.30	10.45	10.60	10.75	10.90	11.05	11.20	11.35	11.50	11.65	11.80
SHANGHAI	9.00	9.15	9.30	9.45	9.60	9.75	9.90	10.05	10.20	10.35	10.50	10.65	10.80	10.95	11.10	11.25	11.40	11.55	11.70	11.85
SHANGHAI	9.05	9.20	9.35	9.50	9.65	9.80	9.95	10.10	10.25	10.40	10.55	10.70	10.85	11.00	11.15	11.30	11.45	11.60	11.75	11.90
SHANGHAI	9.10	9.25	9.40	9.55	9.70	9.85	10.00	10.15	10.30	10.45	10.60	10.75	10.90	11.05	11.20	11.35	11.50	11.65	11.80	11.95
SHANGHAI	9.15	9.30	9.45	9.60	9.75	9.90	10.05	10.20	10.35	10.50	10.65	10.80	10.95	11.10	11.25	11.40	11.55	11.70	11.85	12.00
SHANGHAI	9.20	9.35	9.50	9.65	9.80	9.95	10.10	10.25	10.40	10.55	10.70	10.85	11.00	11.15	11.30	11.45	11.60	11.75	11.90	12.05
SHANGHAI	9.25	9.40	9.55	9.70	9.85	10.00	10.15	10.30	10.45	10.60	10.75	10.90	11.05	11.20	11.35	11.50	11.65	11.80	11.95	12.10
SHANGHAI	9.30	9.45	9.60	9.75	9.90	10.05	10.20	10.35	10.50	10.65	10.80	10.95	11.10	11.25	11.40	11.55	11.70	11.85	12.00	12.15
SHANGHAI	9.35	9.50	9.65	9.80	9.95	10.10	10.25	10.40	10.55	10.70	10.85	11.00	11.15	11.30	11.45	11.60	11.75	11.90	12.05	12.20
SHANGHAI	9.40	9.55	9.70	9.85	10.00	10.15	10.30	10.45	10.60	10.75	10.90	11.05	11.20	11.35	11.50	11.65	11.80	11.95	12.10	12.25
SHANGHAI	9.45	9.60	9.75	9.90	10.05	10.20	10.35	10.50	10.65	10.80	10.95	11.10	11.25	11.40	11.55	11.70	11.85	12.00	12.15	12.30
SHANGHAI	9.50	9.65	9.80	9.95	10.10	10.25	10.40	10.55	10.70	10.85	11.00	11.15	11.30	11.45	11.60	11.75	11.90	12.05	12.20	12.35
SHANGHAI	9.55	9.70	9.85	10.00	10.15	10.30	10.45	10.60	10.75	10.90	11.05	11.20	11.35	11.50	11.65	11.80	11.95	12.10	12.25	12.40
SHANGHAI	10.00	10.15	10.30	10.45	10.60	10.75	10.90	11.05	11.20	11.35	11.50	11.65	11.80	11.95	12.10	12.25	12.40	12.55	12.70	12.85
SHANGHAI	10.05	10.20	10.35	10.50	10.65	10.80	10.95	11.10	11.25	11.40	11.55	11.70	11.85	12.00	12.15	12.30	12.45	12.60	12.75	12.90
SHANGHAI	10.10	10.25	10.40	10.55	10.70	10.85	11.00	11.15	11.30	11.45	11.60	11.75	11.90	12.05	12.20	12.35	12.50	12.65	12.80	12.95
SHANGHAI	10.15	10.30	10.45	10.60	10.75	10.90	11.05	11.20	11.35	11.50	11.65	11.80	11.95	12.10	12.25	12.40	12.55	12.70	12.85	13.00
SHANGHAI	10.20	10.35	10.50	10.65	10.80	10.95	11.10	11.25	11.40	11.55	11.70	11.85	12.00	12.15	12.30	12.45	12.60	12.75	12.90	13.05
SHANGHAI	10.25	10.40	10.55	10.70	10.85	11.00	11.15	11.30	11.45	11.60	11.75	11.90	12.05	12.20	12.35	12.50	12.65	12.80	12.95	13.10
SHANGHAI	10.30	10.45	10.60	10.75	10.90	11.05	11.20	11.35	11.50	11.65	11.80	11.95	12.10	12.25	12.40	12.55	12.70	12.85	13.00	13.15
SHANGHAI	10.35	10.50	10.65	10.80	10.95	11.10	11.25	11.40	11.55	11.70	11.85	12.00	12.15	12.30	12.45	12.60	12.75	12.90	13.05	13.20
SHANGHAI	10.40	10.55	10.70	10.85	11.00	11.15	11.30	11.45	11.60	11.75	11.90	12.05	12.20	12.35	12.50	12.65	12.80	12.95	13.10	13.25
SHANGHAI	10.45	10.60	10.75	10.90	11.05	11.20	11.35	11.50	11.65	11.80	11.95	12.10	12.25	12.40	12.55	12.70	12.85	13.00	13.15	13.30
SHANGHAI	10.50	10.65	10.80	10.95	11.10	11.25	11.40	11.55	11.70	11.85	12.00	12.15	12.30	12.45	12.60	12.75	12.90	13.05	13.20	13.35
SHANGHAI	10.55	10.70	10.85	11.00	11.15	11.30	11.45	11.60	11.75	11.90	12.05	12.20	12.35	12.50	12.65	12.80	12.95	13.10	13.25	13.40
SHANGHAI	11.00	11.15	11.30	11.45	11.60	11.75	11.90	12.05	12.20	12.35	12.50	12.65	12.80	12.95	13.10	13.25	13.40	13.55	13.70	13.85

UP TRAINS

Stations	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11	No. 12	No. 13	No. 14	No. 15	No. 16	No. 17	No. 18	No. 19	No. 20
	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local	Local
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
Less Ferry leaves																				
Hongkong	7.15	7.30	7.45	8.00	8.15	8.30	8.45	9.00	9.15	9.30	9.45	10.00	10.15	10.30	10.45	11.00	11.15	11.30	11.45	12.00
KOWLOON	7.20	7.35	7.50	8.05	8.20	8.35	8.50	9.05	9.20	9.35	9.50	10.05	10.20	10.35	10.50	11.05	11.20	11.35	11.50	12.05
Taipei	7.25	7.40	7.55	8.10	8.25	8.40	8.55	9.10	9.25	9.40	9.55	10.10	10.25	10.40	10.55	11.10	11.25	11.40	11.55	12.10
Shanghai	7.30	7.45	7.60	7.75	7.90	8.05	8.20	8.35	8.50	9.05	9.20	9.35	9.50	10.05	10.20	10.35	10.50	11.05	11.20	11.35
Taipei	7.35	7.50	8.05	8.20	8.35	8.50	9.05	9.20	9.35	9.50	10.05	10.20	10.35	10.50	11.05	11.20	11.35	11.50	12.05	12.20
Shanghai	7.40	7.55	8.10	8.25	8.40	8.55	9.10	9.25	9.40	9.55	10.10	10.25	10.40	10.55	11.10	11.25	11.40	11.55	12.10	12.25
Taipei	7.45	7.60	7.75	7.90	8.05	8.20	8.35	8.50	9.05	9.20	9.35	9.50	10.05	10.20	10.35	10.50	11.05	11.20	11.35	11.50
Shanghai	7.50	8.05	8.20	8.35	8.50	9.05	9.20	9.3												

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[TO THE EDITOR OF "THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS"]

SIR,—I am unable as yet to inform you the exact amount which was raised by the Drive, as there are many sums still outstanding, and, also, a number of people who were prevented from buying poppies have to-day sent me donations. There may be more to follow. I estimate that the total proceeds of the Drive will exceed \$8,000, and a detailed statement, which Mr. S. Hamden Ross, A.C.A., has kindly promised to audit, will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

A certain amount of the funds is in I.O.U.s, etc., and will take a day or two to collect, but the total funds, less expenses which are at present estimated at \$450, will be remitted by T.T. to Earl Haig's Fund at the earliest possible moment. You will then be advised with-out delay of the sterling amount realised. An exchange contract has been entered into with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to transfer the money at 2s. 6d. this being 10 over the rate. Our thanks are due to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for this generosity.

I am directed to convey the thanks of the General Committee to the following ladies for their assistance in selling poppies, and I shall be obliged if you will kindly publish their names, as it is considered that the good work they have done should be generally known:—

Miss Alda Alves, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Bevan, The Misses Bliss, Miss I. Bell, Mrs. Carrie, Miss Denison, Mrs. R. Davis, Mrs. Davis (of Repulse Bay Hotel), Mrs. Chas. Forsyth, Mrs. W. Forsyth, Miss C. Ferguson, Miss J. Foulds, Miss Dorothy Goodman, Miss Groundwater (and Master U. Tilley), Mrs. M. Gourlay, The Misses Goodall, Mrs. Hedley, Miss Handy, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. H. K. Holmes, Miss B. Hardwick, Mrs. W. J. Hawker and daughter, Miss Landolt, Miss Logan, The Misses Leveson, Miss B. Laing, Mrs. Murdoch, Mrs. Marcel, Mrs. MacLay, Miss N. McNeillie, Miss I. Morrison, Miss Neave, Mrs. Porri, The Misses Ramm, Mrs. John Russell, Miss M. da Raza, Miss A. da Raza, Miss M. Russell, Miss J. Simpson, Miss Stuart, Mrs. Shellshaar, Miss Smyth, Miss J. Soares, Miss M. Sousa, Miss I. Spadberg, Mrs. Smyth, Miss Thornhill, Miss Maud White, Miss Woolley, Miss L. Webb, Miss M. Wallace and Miss J. Whyte.

I am further directed to thank the following:—

Mr. J. Russell, who organised the drive in the neighbourhood of Tai Koo Dock with a great success.

Mr. William Forsyth, who organised the drive around Kowloon Dock with equal success.

Mr. A. F. Osmond, Chairman of the New Garden City Club, who successfully organised the "bent up" of the Homuntin neighbourhood.

The Naval Commander-in-Chief, who relieved us of much difficulty by allowing the distribution of poppies to His Majesty's Ships, present to be dealt with by his Staff.

The Esplanade Club for their useful co-operation, and also for organising a successful auction.

Mr. Ray, of the Coronet Theatre, for organising an auction and for purchasing a number of poppies for decorations.

The Chief of the Boy Scouts for allowing the Boy Scouts to assist, and the Boy Scouts themselves for their assistance.

The efficient manner in which they carried messages, etc., proved how well they had been trained, and rendered their services indispensable to us.

Mr. MacLay for doing some useful printing and propaganda work.

Mrs. Jackson for writing an appropriate poem.

The President and Committee of V.R.C. for organising a successful auction and also for voting a share of their proceeds on last Friday night to Earl Haig's Fund.

The President and Committee of the Hongkong Cricket Club for voting the receipts of the second day of the Inter-port match to the Fund.

The Chinese Justices of Peace for their support, and a number of them for their generous donations. The sympathy which they have thus expressed with the cause of charity, which is most dear to us, will be appreciated by all.

The Presidents and Committees of the Hongkong Club, the Kowloon Cricket Club, and many other clubs in the Colony who allowed auctions to be held in the various club bars, the proceeds from which materially swelled our funds.

The members of the Union Mess, "Hill Crest," for voting a sum from the Wine surplus.

And many other willing helpers.

I am also instructed by the President of the British Legion to convey the thanks of the General Committee to the Poppy Day Sub-Committee as follows:—

Mr. H. K. Holmes who, in his quiet way, did an immense amount of work and laid the foundation of all things.

Mr. A. Kirk, who designed the poster and did an amount of hard work.

Mr. G. W. Sowell and Mr. H. J. Timperley, who conducted a skilful propaganda campaign.

(I should like to add my personal opinion that it would be difficult to find a pleasanter or more hardworking Sub-Committee.)

The Committee are of opinion that to write suitable letters of thanks to all the above-named helpers is a task somewhat (Continued on foot of next column.)

MORE ARMS CASES.

"UNREST IN CHINA" PLEADED.

There were two more cases of illegal possession of arms and ammunition at the Magistracy, yesterday. One of these was heard by Mr. J. R. Wood.

The defendant, a Chinese, was arrested on the Kowloon Railway Station in possession of a revolver and 25 rounds of ammunition. He said he had received a letter saying that his mother was very ill in the country, and, knowing the unsettled state of the particular village in which he was journeying, he purchased a revolver from a seaman to take with him as a means of protection.

Mr. William Neville, Customs Officer at the Kowloon Railway Station, said that at 2.10 p.m. the previous day the defendant walked into the station and purchased a ticket for Canton. He had no baggage except an umbrella. This was examined. Sewn inside the umbrella was a pouch containing the revolver; the ammunition was found in the man's girdle.

The defendant called his master, Mr. Kam Tong, master of the Seung Kee Jeweller's shop, at No. 23, Bridges Street. The defendant, he said, had been in his employ for ten years. He bore a good character and was a law-abiding man. Previous to that he worked for Wang Hing, the Jeweller.

The Magistrate: This possession of arms must be put down. It was not for your good character I would order you without the option of a fine. It had been found that you were selling or trading in arms you would have gone to gaol for a long time. You should have applied to the police for a permit. A fine of \$350 with the alternative of three months' imprisonment was ordered.

SMART SENTENCE FOR AN ANNAMITE.

In the other case an Annamite, named Tran Giam, was charged before Mr. Hamilton with the possession of one Mauser pistol.

The defendant was employed as a storekeeper on board the s.s. Jade. He pleaded not guilty to the charge, and said that a Chinese passenger gave him \$5 to stow the revolver away for him. He would be able to identify the passenger should he meet him again.

Ser. Andrew gave evidence of searching the steamer. The revolver, he said, was found behind a number of kins in the paint store, which was under the defendant's charge. An empty packet which had previously contained ammunition, was also found in the store.

Commenting on the defendant's story, the Magistrate said his story was very unlikely, and he sentenced him to one year's imprisonment with hard labour.

The prisoner protested volubly against the sentence and was taken from the Court protesting all the way. He was apparently trying to tell his Worship he was a very poor man and a very hard-working one, at that.

His plea nevertheless made no impression upon the Magistrate.

DYNAMITE AS A MEDICINE.

THE MAGISTRATE'S CHOICE OF TWO STORIES.

According to a Chinese fisherman, who was a defendant in a case at the Magistracy, yesterday, his campatriots use dynamite as a medicine for healing cuts and wounds. He himself had used it, he said, for that purpose, and found a good cure. This story was told by the master of a fishing junk to Mr. J. R. Wood, the First Magistrate.

The defendant said the dynamite had been given to him by his uncle in the country, at Tung Shun, who also certified to its curative properties.

The story put forward by a Lance-Sergeant of the Water Police put a different complexion on the matter. The accused's junk was lying at Hol's Wharf when he approached it in a police-launch.

Directly the occupants of the junk noticed the approaching police-boat there was a great commotion. Things were seen to be thrown overboard. When he arrived on the junk boxes were opened and clothing scattered all over the place. An old woman was seen to place a rag over something in the stern of the junk. This turned out to be the stick of dynamite.

During the approach of the launch the Police Sergeant noticed two pieces of bamboo of the same length as that produced in Court being thrown overboard.

The fisherman was ordered to pay a fine of \$50 or go to prison for one month.

beyond their powers, and they feel that the knowledge that Poppy Day Drive has been such a success will more than recompense the many willing helpers for the time and energy they so generously devoted to this great cause. If this letter is published in the Press, the public will be able to give them the credit which is their due.

Finally, Mr. Editor, I am instructed to acknowledge our indebtedness to your goodness and your colleagues. The liberal and sympathetic support of the Press went far to ensure the success of the drive, and I am instructed to convey to you the special thanks of the President and Committee of the British Legion.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
A. H. K. COBB.

(for Poppy Day Sub-Committee.)
Hongkong, 13th November, 1922.

CRICKET.

UNITED SERVICE VS. SHANGHAI

FIRST DAY'S PLAY.

The Services were as lucky as the Interport team in regard to the weather. They were represented by Lieut. Beatty, R.N., Capt. Havelock-Davies, R.A., Pay-Lieut. Gregory, R.N., Sub-Lieut. Hayter, R.N., Capt. Howard (King's), Lieut. H. N. Lake, R.N., Captain La Fleming, L.A., Major Matthews, R.A. (Capt.), Capt. C. O. Olliver, R.A., Sub-Lieut. Sparkes, R.N., and Capt. Spinks, R.A.O.C. For Shanghai the Rev. C. E. Spencer stood down for C. E. Ollerdesen.

The Services won the toss and went in on what appeared to be a very good wicket. O'Hara (Naval Yard-end) and Wilson bowled to Olliver and Sparkes. The latter was not at all comfortable, but he managed to stay long enough to see Olliver yanked by a fast swinger from Wilson. The out-going batsman had made 15. Billings got Sparkes caught at the wicket when he had made 24, though he seemed to be out two overs earlier. C. E. Ollerdesen then relieved Wilson.

The next man, Lt. Lake, R.N., hit him out of the ground, but in attempting to repeat the six, he was beautifully caught by Wilson, who fell after securing the ball. Le Fleming was playing nice cricket and runs had all along been coming much more freely than in the Interport Match. With Matthews in, things looked quite hopeful for the Services, but an unfortunate misunderstanding between the batsmen over a run to 3rd man resulted in Le Fleming being smartly run out by Deeks (22-33). As so often happens, the run-out seemed to change the luck, and disasters followed thick and fast on the batting side.

Havelock-Davies hit a very nice four but was afterwards well caught by Leach, in the deep, off Billings. Matthews had a go at the same bowler and was taken at third man, and Howard was caught at the wicket a few balls later. Then Spinks got a beautiful ball from Wilson which came in a lot and took the very top of the middle stump, which was broken. Hayter and Gregory kept the next wicket up for a time, but just after tiffin Leach caught the latter and Hayter returned one to the bowler. The side was all out for 120.

The outstanding feature was the excellent bowling of the Shanghai captain. Keeping a perfect length, he came off the pitch much faster than he went on, and turned the ball appreciably from the off. His six wickets for 25 was a fine performance. The Shanghai fielding was not quite so good as in the Interport fixture. The side seemed to be feeling the effects of two days' strenuous cricket on a ground harder than they are accustomed to. Wilson's catch in the deep was a very fine effort.

Ollerdesen and Hayward opened to Havelock-Davies and Hayter (Law Courts end). Davies bowled Hayward at 17, but, with Diviecha in, Ollerdesen developed a marked predilection for Hayter's stumps, hitting him for several fours and a fine six. The fielding was very keen.

With over 40 on the board Beattie relieved Hayter, but put most of his first over to leg. Ollerdesen glancing him twice to the boundary. Next over Diviecha, who had been feeling after the off balls, was nicely caught at second slip by Sparkes. Beattie continued to be rather wild as to direction, and Ollerdesen completed his 50. He was playing very attractive cricket. Leach opened quietly. At 80 up, Le Fleming went on for Beattie and eleven runs were scored from his first over. Leach sent up to cover with a nice four to cover off Davies. With 120 on the board, Ollerdesen looked like getting his hundred but he drove one of Le Fleming's very hard towards extra-cover, and Olliver, running across, effected a marvellous left-handed catch, quite as good as the one Ollerdesen took off him in 1921 (121-32).

Ollerdesen came in next. Next over Leach drove Davies twice past extra-cover all along the carpet, beautiful shots both of them. Next over, Gregory went on at the Yard end, and shortly afterwards Spinks relieved Le Fleming.

When 170 was on the board Leach called Clifford for a very short run, and the latter was run out smartly by Howard, who was keeping very well (173-4-17).

Leach now began to have a dip at most things. He made some beautiful drives, but with the score at 193 he was nicely taken at deep square-leg off Spinks by Lake for a very pretty 79. As far as could be seen, he gave no chance.

An interval was then taken, and after it Deeks was l.b.w. to Havelock-Davies, who had resumed at the Yard end.

O'Hara hit Spinks nicely past cover for 4, but was bowled by the next ball (217-7-7). Wilson came next, and after scoring a single off his first ball, hit Davies three times running to the boundary (once high over the slip's head) before being smartly stumped by Howard (220-8-13). Lees drove one very hard back to Spinks, who took it nicely (230-9-10).

Next over Davies hit Ollerdesen's off-stump and the side were all out for 231, being thus 108 runs on.

The Services went in at four minutes to five and started disastrously. Sparkes was bowled middle-stump for a duck in Wilson's first over, and in O'Hara's second Le Fleming was l.b.w. (3-2-0). Olliver and Lake then came together, but the latter soon got a good one past the vacant place. After some quiet play, he vacated place. After some quiet play, he vacated place. After some quiet play, he vacated place.

Wilson very hard for 4, straight-drove Wilson very hard for 4, but next over he timed O'Hara's slow ball and was easily caught at mid-on (17-4-0). Havelock-Davies went in close on time and late cut Wilson prettily for four. Stumps were then drawn.

The Shanghai innings was very interesting to watch with 173 for 4 they looked like putting up a big score, but thereafter the batsmen all took chances. Leach's innings was a very fine one indeed. A word of praise is due to the Services for their fielding, which was very keen. Besides Olliver's wonderful catch, Lake and Spinks both caught nice ones, and the whole side were working hard all the time. Howard, behind the stumps, was quite good, his stumping of Wilson being a very smart piece of work. Deeks had put in a lot of very solid work and is, I think, well advised to stand back to Wilson, as he has a chance at the leg-glances—as Hancock found to his cost on Saturday. It was rough luck on the Services to have the last half-hour's batting after a hard day's work. Havelock-Davies, in particular, had bowled at top pace for 16 overs—and very finely, too.

It has been pointed out to me that O'Hara places his field just like Woolley of Kent and bowls very like him. Hedges made his fielding reputation at short mid-off, just where Hayward fields to O'Hara.

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UNITED SERVICES.—1st Innings.

Capt. C. O. Olliver, R.A., b	14
Wilson, Sub-Lieut. Sparkes, R.N., c Deeks,	24
b Billings	5
Capt. Le Fleming, L.A., run out,	55
Lieut. Lake, R.N. c Wilson b	6
Ollerdesen (C.E.), c Diviecha,	11
Major Matthews, R.A., c Diviecha,	10
b Billings	5
Capt. Havelock-Davies, R.A., c	5
Leach, b Billings	5
Capt. Spinks, R.A.O.C., b Wilson	1
Sub-Lieut. Hayter, R.N., c and b	0
Billings	4
Pay-Lieut. Gregory, R.N., c Leach,	4
b Billings	6
Lieut. Beattie, R.N., not out	6
Byes, 5; Leg bye, 1; Wide, 1	7
Extras	7
Total	120

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dr. O'Hara	12	1	23	0
T. W. R. Wilson	13	2	42	2
G. M. Billings	16	3	25	6
C. E. Ollerdesen	8	2	27	1

SHANGHAI.—1st Innings.

H. B. Ollerdesen, c Olliver, b Le Fleming	23
A. W. Hayward, b Havelock-Davies	2
M. J. Diviecha, c Sparkes, b Havelock-Davies	6
D. W. Leach, c Lake, b Spinks	79
W. C. G. Clifford, run out	17
Lieut. D. M. Lees, c and b Spinks	11
S. J. Deeks, l.b.w. b Havelock-Davies	10
Dr. O'Hara, b Spinks	7
T. W. R. Wilson, st. Howard, b Havelock-Davies	13
G. M. Billings, not out	1
C. E. Ollerdesen, b Havelock-Davies	0
Byes, 1; Wides, 2; Extras 3	3
Total	231

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Captain Havelock-Davies	16	0	63	5
Sub-Lieut. Hayter	4	0	36	0
Lieut. Beatty	4	0	21	0
Capt. Le Fleming	5	0	33	1
Capt. Spinks	8	1	47	3
Pay-Lt. Gregory	5	0	28	0

UNITED SERVICES.—2nd Innings.

Capt. C. O. Olliver, R.A., not out	8
Sub-Lieut. Sparkes, R.N., b Wilson	0
Capt. Le Fleming, L.A., l.b.w. b	0
O'Hara	0
Lieut. Lake, R.N., b O'Hara	4
Major Matthews, R.A., c Ollerdesen (C.E.) b O'Hara	6
Capt. Havelock-Davies, R.A., not out	8
Leg byes	5
Extras	5
Total (for 4 wickets)	27

HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB.

A match will be played against H.M.S. Tamar on the Happy Valley ground, at 5 p.m. to-day. The following will represent the Club.—E. W. Hamilton, W. W. MacKenzie, A. Bower, G. Murray, Rev. E. W. L. Martin, E. J. R. Mitchell, F. H. Holdman, W. Woodward, F. Schuepfer, B. D. Evans (Capt.).

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SPECULATION IN SHARES.

FURTHER EVIDENCE BY BROKERS.

INTERESTING LEGAL ARGUMENTS AROUND ANCIENT ENACTMENTS.

The hearing of the petition of two brokers—Messrs. P. M. N. da Silva and M. A. Razack—for a receiving order against Mr. S. Greenfield was continued yesterday before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees-Davies).

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., is for the petitioners and Mr. Elsiey Zeitlyn for the defendant.

Mr. M. A. Razack was the first witness called yesterday. He said that Mr. Greenfield told him he had shares but he would rather sell forward because he could get a better price. On June 21st, Mr. Greenfield instructed witness to sell 5,000 China Providents at \$11.70, September delivery. On the same day witness entered into contracts to sell Mr. Mohideen 3,000 and Messrs. Fung Tat Hang & Co. 2,000. He received instructions from Mr. Greenfield on June 22nd to sell a further 1,000 at \$12. On the same day witness entered into other contracts for \$500 each with Mr. Mohideen and Messrs. Fung Tat Hang & Co. Mr. Greenfield made no secret of the fact that he was selling China Providents. He said he had been selling to other brokers at different rates. Mr. Greenfield told witness in July—when the shares were about \$16—that he had bought 13,000. Mr. Greenfield said he was very much relieved. He had bought 9,000 from Mr. Lammert and 4,000 from Mr. Edwards. On September 5th, witness instructed Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon & Harrison to give him the 48 hours' notice required by the contract. Mr. Greenfield failed to pay the sum required. He told witness that he had not got a share. On September 5th witness bought 4,000 China Providents at \$31. As a result of those transactions, Mr. Greenfield was indebted to him for \$117,325, of which \$1,800 was brokerage. On September 28th, witness saw Mr. Greenfield at his shop. Mr. Greenfield said he had no shares, he had no money to pay anyone and he was not going to pay anyone. All the brokers could have his business.

SHARES "SURE TO FALL."

Mr. Zeitlyn: The letter you sent your solicitors contained a purchase note which required Mr. Greenfield's signature?

Witness: Yes.

And he returned it to you unsigned?

Yes.

Did you tell him these shares had never been over \$10 before?—I told him nothing of the kind.

That this Company had never paid 8 per cent.—Nothing of the kind.

Did you tell him that these shares were sure to fall?—Nothing of the kind.

When you came to him you were anxious to do business?—Naturally.

And it is natural to make some statements to induce business?—Not necessarily.

I put it to you, you told him these things?—I didn't.

As a result of that he agreed to sell 1,000 shares?—Nothing of the kind. He sold 5,000 shares; that was on July 1st.

Did you ask him on that occasion whether he had the shares?—He gave me to understand that he had cash shares but he wished to sell forward so that he could get better prices.

I put it to you, that is wholly untrue?—I say it is true; I am speaking on my oath.

Did you on the same evening ring him up?—I did. The witness said he rang the debtor up from Mr. Mohideen's, the same gentleman with whom he entered into a contract to sell 3,000.

In reply to further cross-examination, witness denied that he urged Mr. Greenfield to sell more.

Mr. Zeitlyn: I put it to you, you urged him to sell more; that the price was a big one and it was "bound to fall"—Nothing of the kind.

Didn't you tell Mr. Greenfield that the brokers were betting fifty to one that Mr. Greenfield couldn't deliver one share on settlement day?—Not a word of it.

Did the brokers bet at all on the possibility of delivery?—Not that I know of. You didn't bet?—No.

You knew, in the middle of July, that he couldn't deliver?

Witness replied that Mr. Greenfield had told him that he could cover all the shares.

THE SHARES "SKY HIGH."

It is significant that about the middle of July these shares rose "sky high." I put it to you, that it was as a result of the statement made to you by Mr. Greenfield in confidence, that he had not those shares, that it was a result of you telling other brokers that you were interested that these shares began to rise "sky high"?—Nothing of the kind. I told no brokers the number of shares he had sold.

The witness added that the brokers knew he was interested; Mr. Greenfield was "blowing his own trumpet."

Mr. Zeitlyn: You agree with me that it would be an outrageous breach of duty for a broker to tell other people what orders a client had given him to buy or sell?—Certainly.

In reply to further cross-examination, witness denied that the transaction was looked upon as a gamble between them. At first he did expect delivery. In reply to other questions, witness said he knew Mr. Greenfield had no shares at the highest price they touched: the highest was \$33.

A PRETTY HOT PLACE.

Later, Mr. Zeitlyn made a reference to "the cool and refreshing shade of Ice House Street," and Mr. Razack retorted, "I don't know about it being cool and refreshing; I find it a pretty hot place at times."

"Not a very cool and refreshing place for a man who is bearing shares, I suppose," remarked counsel.

Mr. H. A. Lammert was the next witness. He said that on September 28th he saw Mr. Greenfield at his shop and asked for delivery of 1,000 China Provident shares. Mr. Greenfield told him he had no shares. Witness said he was not sure whether Mr. Greenfield said he had been promised or had bought 10,000 shares in the middle of June at a price somewhere round \$11. The person from whom he was supposed to get the shares had not given delivery. Witness remarked that surely Mr. Greenfield had something in writing, and debtor replied that he had no letter or contract; the man had put him off from day to day.

PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES.

Witness then said to Greenfield, "It will be rather peculiar if this ever does go to Court and you can get anybody to believe that statement of yours: You take jolly good care when you lend money that you get a promissory note even if the amount is only \$5. This is a matter of over a lakh and you did not take the trouble to get anything in writing about it." Greenfield seemed quite cool and shrugged his shoulders. Then he said: "I'm bankrupt, take my factory, take my shop."

Mr. Zeitlyn: Do you agree with me that it would be an outrageous breach of duty for any broker to tell any other broker any instructions a client had given him, either to buy or sell?—Certainly.

Mr. J. F. Grose gave evidence to the effect that he sold 3,000 China Providents about June 25th for Mr. Greenhill, for cash.

This concluded the case for the petitioners.

THE DEFENCE.

Mr. Zeitlyn, addressing the Court for the defendant, submitted that the petition must be dismissed. The law required that a person presenting a bankruptcy petition must be a person entitled to a liquidated sum. Mr. Zeitlyn said that, in his submission, the gentlemen whose petition was before the Court were not such persons because, from the evidence of Mr. da Silva particularly, they were guilty of a gross breach of duty to their client entailing heavy damages and which disentitled them to the process of the court in its bankruptcy jurisdiction. They had heard from Mr. Razack—less readily acknowledged—but nevertheless extracted from him in cross-examination—that it was told him by other brokers and he had reciprocated the confidence by telling other brokers that he was interested.

His second point was that there was no act of bankruptcy—no statement such as would amount to a declaration of insolvency. Counsel argued that a statement of inability to pay did not constitute an act of bankruptcy; notice of insolvency must be given "formally and deliberately, and with the intention of giving such notice," to quote a judgment on the point.

The Chief Justice: If there has been no act of bankruptcy, there is an end of the case.

Mr. Zeitlyn went on to emphasise the distinction between creditors in the ordinary way of business and "such an untoward and outside creditor as a stock broker between whom and the debtor a gambling transaction has taken place."

Having dealt with his first two points, Mr. Zeitlyn asked for an indication from the Judge as to whether he had satisfied the Court and need not go on to his third point.

The Judge: Mr. Alabaster is entitled to be heard on both these points; they are points of law, not fact. Supposing I am against you, do you wish to call evidence?

Mr. Zeitlyn: No, if you are against me, I propose to direct attention to my third proposition—a most irresistible contention—that this was an illegal transaction.

The Judge thought that time would be saved, ultimately, if counsel addressed himself, then, to the rest of his argument.

THE CONTRACT VITIATED BY THE CONDITIONS.

Mr. Zeitlyn went on to suggest that the contract note between the parties was vitiated by the conditions printed on the back—that no Court would enforce such an utterly unreasonable condition as the one calling upon the seller to furnish cover when a share rose in value. The exercise of this clause was evidence that the transaction had been a gambling one. If it were not, the purchaser would have to wait for the period of delivery to mature and then seek his remedies.

"THE INFAMOUS PRACTICE OF STOCK-JOBING."

Counsel went on to quote what he described as the "refreshing and unmistakable language" of an Act of George II., passed in 1743, which was said in its preamble to be "on Act to prevent the infamous practice of stock-jobbing." Counsel read at length from this verbose enactment, which began:

"Whereas great inconveniences have arisen and do daily arise by the wicked, pernicious and destructive practice of stock-jobbing whereby many of His Majesty's good subjects have been and are diverted from pursuing and exercising their lawful trades and vocations to the utter ruin of themselves and families to the great discouragement of industry and to the manifest detriment of trade and commerce . . . be it enacted, etc. etc."

Mr. Zeitlyn remarked, in regard to one clause of this Act, that the framers of the measure seemed to have had a vision of the future, and of stock-jobbers telephoning from jeweller's shops urging someone to buy China Provident shares. Another clause imposed a penalty of £500 on the parties to a stock-jobbing contract—"half to the King, his heirs and assigns and half to him, her or them who may sue for the same." This gave a right of action to the common informer and counsel remarked that a very large sum of money might be recovered thereunder.

The Judge: Putting it shortly, the effect of the Act is to make all wagering in connection with stock exchange dealings illegal.

Mr. Zeitlyn: Not only void, but the subject of a penalty, and nothing in any one of the Ordinances of this Colony has in the slightest degree modified it, affected it or altered it. Until this very hour it is the law of this Colony. This Act of George II. makes the petitioners' endeavour to get the process of this Court an utter illegality, and subjects them to penalties.

The Judge: Mr. Alabaster contended that the Ordinance of 1891 modifies the law as to gambling. I would like to hear what you say on it.

Mr. Zeitlyn: I am very much obliged to your Lordship for drawing my attention to it. I submit it applies only to games—horse racing, football, cricket, and so on; and has no bearing in this connection.

MR. ALABASTER'S REPLY.

Replying, Mr. Alabaster said he would deal first with Mr. Zeitlyn's third point—illegality under the gambling laws. The Act of George II., 1743 was limited to speculation in public funds and securities, joint stock companies, and "other public securities whatsoever." This was stated very clearly in the authorities and he was surprised they had received no comment from his learned friend. "My friend said it was perpetual," added Mr. Alabaster, "but it was repealed in 1860 and never had any application to transactions of this kind."

Mr. Zeitlyn was understood to say the Act still applied in Hongkong.

Mr. Alabaster, in spite of the preamble, which my friend read with such gusto, Mr. Justice Lindley has delivered himself as follows: "Such gambling as this, however demoralising and reprehensible, does not appear to me to be illegal." Even when the Act was in force gambling in shares and foreign stocks was held not to be illegal, either under the Act or at common law. Baron Parkes held that "contracting to sell goods of which one was not in possession was 'not a wager, not against public policy and had no tendency to injure the public.'"

LOCAL LEGISLATION REVIEWED.

Reviewing local gaming legislation, Mr. Alabaster said that, in 1891, all existing Gaming Acts were repealed and the law was consolidated into one measure. In that year was passed an Ordinance (No. 6) to restrict forward speculation in shares. That made every contract for the sale of shares in any joint stock company null and void, unless the contract note set forth the identification numbers of the shares sold. "Such a measure," should prevent a man from selling shares he did not possess, but the Act on which it was based was treated as a dead letter, at Home, and the Ordinance was treated as such here, until it was repealed, last year, by Section 44 of the Stamp Ordinance.

Where a contract was made through a broker, who had to enter into other contracts, none of the Gaming Acts had any application.

As to Mr. Zeitlyn's second point, relating to the nature of an act of bankruptcy, Mr. Alabaster said the case on which Mr. Zeitlyn relied had been severely discredited in subsequent cases. Counsel was about to quote from a volume entitled, "Digest of Cases Over-ruled or Adversely Commented Upon," when the Court rose for the day.

MISS SUZANNE LENGLEN ON THE SCREEN.

The last exhibition of Miss Suzanne Lenglen's ability as a tennis player takes place on the 16th inst. at the World Theatre. There are a few vacant seats left for Thursday, and those interested in the game should not miss this last opportunity of seeing this great player.

STEAMER STRANDS IN THE WEST RIVER.

REFLOATED AFTER LIGHTENING CARGO.

The s.s. *Helios*, a Chinese owned steamer of 850 tons, went aground in the West River on Armistice Day. She was refloated the following day after part of her cargo had been taken out, and proceeded to Canton where the balance of her cargo was discharged. No damage was done to the vessel and she returned to Hongkong yesterday morning.

The skipper of the *Helios* is Captain Lobay.

MARINE COURT CASES.

OBSTRUCTING THE FAIRWAY.

The mistresses of three cargo boats were fined \$10 each with the alternative of 14 days' imprisonment by Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N., at the Marine Magistrate's court, yesterday, for unlawfully anchoring their boats in such a manner as to cause obstruction in the eastern fairway of the harbour.

Sergt. Mason said the anchored junks practically closed the fairway to traffic. He experienced considerable difficulty in inspecting the defendants' licences.

"THROWING ARTICLES OVER-BOARD."

Sergt. Carey on approaching a passenger sampan the other day saw two women scramble into the hold and a few seconds later a large box was thrown overboard. It floated towards the shore and sank. He arrested the junk mistress on a charge of throwing articles overboard for the purpose of "preventing seizure." In the small hours of the following morning he saw some of the crew of the junk searching the spot as if trying to locate the box.

The arrested woman was brought before Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N., at the Marine Magistrate's court, yesterday. She denied an allegation put forward by Sergt. Carey in his evidence that her boat was seen to leave the side of the s.s. *Teucer*. She said she was sailing from Sam Shui Po when arrested.

Whether the police recovered the box and what the contents were the evidence did not disclose.

Commander Beckwith fined the woman \$25 with the alternative of one month's imprisonment.

A NIGHT CHASE ON THE HARBOUR.

With a head-light faintly glimmering and no side lights showing, a motor-boat put into Shaikwan Bay on the night of the 7th. A police-launch hailed the boat to come alongside, but, instead of obeying the command, a voice from the motor-boat was heard to cry out "hoi!" (speed-up). A chase ensued and the motor-boat was captured some distance to the south. During the chase Sergt. Carey saw things being thrown over the side of the motor-boat.

The man in charge was arrested and three charges were preferred against him at the Marine Magistrate's court. They were: (1) for failing to stop when called upon to do so; (2) for unlawfully, for the purpose of preventing seizure or discovery, throwing articles from the motor-boat; (3) for failing to carry the necessary regulation lights.

The defendant, Leung Tai Yau, said he was not the coxswain of the boat. He had been ordered by three strange men to take the boat out and to take them to a certain spot. He had to do as he was told. He did not throw anything overboard.

The Magistrate, in view of the many robberies now taking place in Hongkong, I take a very serious view of the case. I find the first and third charges proved. I dismiss the second charge. I sentence the defendant to one month's imprisonment with hard labour on the first charge and a fine of \$50 on the third charge.

EXHUMING THE DEAD.

UNUSUAL CHARGE AGAINST A CHINESE.

An unusual case of removing the bones of a dead relative without the sanction of the Sanitary Authority was mentioned before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistrate's court, yesterday.

According to Inspector Thompson, the defendant, a Chinese, obtained permission to exhume the remains, but did not have the bones examined, in compliance with the usual procedure adopted by the Sanitary Board, before they were removed.

The Magistrate: Is there any condition on the permit to that effect?

The Inspector: No; it is not mentioned there.

The Magistrate: Discharged; no case.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bell are arriving in Shanghai on November 23rd on the President Wilson. Mr. Bell was formerly U.S. Charge d'Affaires at Tokio and comes out now as Counsellor of the U.S. Legation at Peking.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CRICKET MATCH.

SHANGHAI & KOWLOON.

A Corial Invitation is extended to the Public to witness the above Match at the Kowloon Cricket Club Ground on THURSDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, commencing at 10.30 A.M.

H. E. STEVENS,
for Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Undersigned has resigned the Agency of the JAVA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE CO. HOLLAND-CHINA TRADING CO. Hongkong, 15th November, 1922. [1775]

MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS WANTED.

MESSRS. DEACON, LOOKER, DEACON & HARTSON, of No. 4, Des Vaux Road Central, Solicitors, have for Investment the sum of \$250,000.00 and are prepared to consider Applications for the Advancement of the same on First Class Mortgages of House Property. [1772]

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 20th day of Nov. 1922, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the OFFICER ADMINISTRATOR of the GOVERNMENT, of one Lot of the CROWN LAND at Pokfulam, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Lot No.	Boundary Measurements	Area in Sq. Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 13, Wing Hing Street, Victoria, Hongkong.	45,300	150	9,305

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Lot No.	Boundary Measurements	Area in Sq. Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Lot No. 10, Des Vaux Road Central, Hongkong.	90,000	310	5,400

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th Nov., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 4th Dec., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 14th November, 1922. [1770]

INTIMATIONS

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIFTH GYMKHANA MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18th, commencing at 2.45 P.M.
The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.
Members are advised that they must show their Gymkhana Season tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.
Each Member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the enclosure. Tickets for whom can be obtained from the Secretary at \$5.00 each up to Friday, 17th November.
The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present. [1718]

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A. H. K. COBB,
Secretary.

Union Building,
Hongkong, 14th November, 1922. [1759]

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE.

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and

Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH,
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By

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THE Property consists of FIRST ALL THAT piece or parcel of Ground situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and registered in the Land Office as SECTION A of INLAND LOT No. 2166 together with the messuages erections or buildings thereon now known as No. 13, Wing Hing Street and Secondly ALL THAT strip of land at the rear of the said Section A of Inland Lot No. 2166 being a scavenging lane. All of which premises are held for the residue of the term of 75 years from the 16th day of May, 1916 created by the Crown Lease thereof together with the valuable machinery now situate in or upon the said premises and at No. 1 Gordon Street.

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UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.

A PUBLIC LECTURE by Dr. C. K. EDMUNDS (President of the Canton Christian College) will be given under the auspices of the Arts Association on THURSDAY, the 16th NOVEMBER, at 5 P.M., in the Great Hall.

SUBJECT:
"SOME PHASES OF PERMANENT RELIEF FROM FAMINE CONDITIONS IN CHINA." [1768]

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AN EXTRA GYMKHANA is fixed for SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 1922. Draft Programmes and Entry Forms may be obtained at RACE COURSE, HONGKONG CLUB and CAUSEWAY BAY STABLES.
Special St. Andrew's Programme.
Entries close on 20th November, 1922. [1745]

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20th, 1922,

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THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND. [1758]

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MARRIAGE.

MEYER-DRACHENFELD.—At Shanghai, on November 7th, JACQUES, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. MEYER, of Petrograd, to VERA, eldest daughter of Baron and Baroness A. BRACHENFELD, of Shanghai.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 104, DES VAUX RD., C. LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 15th, 1922.

"NINE POINTS OF THE LAW."

The Chinese House of Representatives has recently passed a resolution calling upon the Government to cancel the Treaty embodying what are popularly called Japan's Twenty-One Demands.

This Treaty, as most of our readers are aware, was concluded during the period of the Great War. China was a most unwilling party to the "agreement," and it needed an ultimatum from Japan to procure the Chinese Government's signature to the Treaty. Successive Governments of China have protested in one way and another against the Treaty because it was signed under force majeure, and an effort was made by the Chinese delegates at the Washington Conference to get it formally cancelled. They were only partially successful, however, and the mover of the resolution in the Chinese Parliament said that while the Chinese Government refuses to recognise the Treaty, the Government of Japan still declares its validity, with the exception of such provisions as are affected by the Washington resolutions concerning the retrocession of Kiaochow. The Japanese attitude of the subject, the Japan Chronicle says, is that the relaxations already made with regard to Shanghai are a present to China. "Much is said on the Japanese side about the point that they cannot send an ultimatum and mobilise an invading force. That is where they fail to exercise reciprocity in treaty-making."

There are special reasons for China's activity in this matter, which are not disclosed in the statements we have seen on the subject, but they are doubtless well understood by the Japanese.

Section II of this Treaty contains the statement that "the Chinese Government has always acknowledged the special position enjoyed by Japan in South Manchuria and Eastern Inner Mongolia," and, resulting from that enforced acknowledgment there is what is called a mutual agreement that the lease of Port Arthur and Daini and the lease of the South Manchurian railway and of the Antung-Mukden railway shall be extended to 99 years. Port Arthur and Daini (or Dairen, as the Japanese call it) were leased to Russia in 1889 for a period of twenty-five years, and this lease, to which the Japanese succeeded after their war with Russia, therefore, expires next year. It was recently stated in a Chinese paper published in Peking that Mr. FENOUSS, Adviser to the President, had advised that the Chinese Government were entitled under the lease to formally demand the restitution of the Liaotung Peninsula upon the expiration of the term of twenty-five years, and it was stated that the Government had the matter under consideration. Stronuous opposition is offered in the Japanese papers published in China to the suggestion, though we have not observed that the news that China intends to ask for the return of the territory has been seriously regarded by the newspapers in Japan. It seems clear enough, however, that the present demand for the cancellation of the Twenty-One Demands Treaty is mainly inspired by the objection to extend this lease to 99 years.

When we have the Chinese House of Representatives unanimously repudiating the Treaty, a very delicate situation is created. It is highly probable that the Senate, to whom the Bill has now been referred, will be equally unanimous. The validity of the Treaty is, to say the least, doubtful, if it is possible to have regard in China to strictly legal procedure. The Provisional Constitution under which China is still governed contains a clause giving to the President power, "with the concurrence of the National Council," to declare war and conclude treaties. In this case, the point taken by the resolution of the House of Representatives is that the Treaty never had the concurrence of Parliament and was not even submitted to it. The framers of the Constitution had, of course, the Magna Charta of the United States constantly in mind, and no doubt intended that, in respect to treaty-making, as in most other things, China should adopt the American procedure. A treaty is not valid in America until it has received the endorsement of Congress. The American Senate rejected the Versailles Treaty notwithstanding that it was signed by President Wilson.

Mr. LAWSON, Colonel House, Mr. WHITE and General Bliss, and it is obvious that the Chinese politicians who have carried this resolution repudiating the Twenty-One Demands Treaty through the House of Representatives at Peking are but copying what has been done in the United States in regard to the Treaty of Versailles. China would have been in a much stronger position if at the time the Demands were put forward the Government had laid them before Parliament, together with Japan's ultimatum, and asked for its guidance in the matter. In that event, had there been a refusal to sign, the responsibility, if war ensued, would have been Parliament's and not the President's or the Cabinet's alone. In any event, Japan is not likely to recognise a repudiation of the Treaty by China. All that is happening now, however, is preliminary skirmishing. The real struggle may be expected next year when the lease expires. What will happen is easy to foretell. Japan will certainly decline to give up the Liaotung Peninsula, but will, on the strength of a signed treaty, consider herself the lawful tenant of the territory for a further seventy-one years; and possession, in this case, at all events, will be nine points of the law.

The Manila Observatory yesterday morning reported the position of the typhoon to be E. of Luzon, less than 300 miles distant, moving N.N.W. or N.

Twenty-three Chinese students are bound from Shanghai for Europe by the M.M. str. Porpoise to continue their studies. Three will go to France and the others to Germany.

Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., returned to the Colony, yesterday from England, via Vancouver and Shanghai. Sir Paul came down from Shanghai on the French mail steamer Porpoise.

A burglary took place at No. 94, Hollywood Road, early yesterday morning. The victim, a woman, has stated to the police that clothing and jewellery was stolen to the total value of \$300.

Mr. Liang Shih-yi, the former Premier, who was responsible for the outbreak of hostilities between the Fengtien and Chihli parties, has left Tientsin for Mukden, the headquarters of his sponsor, Marshal Chang Tso-lin, states the Sincwanpo.

A "Legislative Council" for the city of Canton has been inaugurated. Professor Chung Wing Kwong, vice-President of the Canton Christian College, is chairman of the Council. Dr. Ng Chi Moy, a physician, is the only woman member of the Council.

The Kwangtung Tannery, a semi-official enterprise, has been put up to public auction by the Chamber of Commerce at Canton, at an upset price of \$400,000, but there were no bids. It is complained that details of the plant were not obtainable by prospective bidders.

Captain L. C. Bristow, R.G.A., has been struck off the strength of the China Command with effect from November 4th, on posting to the Home Establishment. Major R. F. Daubuz, R.A., is struck off the strength of the Command from date of retirement, November 4th.

Parcels for delivery by any British Post Office Agency in China, excepting Canton and Weihaiwei, will not be accepted after to-day. From this date postage on all parcels addressed to China, excepting Canton and Weihaiwei, must be prepaid at the rates for "Chinese Post Offices" shown on page 70 of the Hongkong Postal Guide.

The "Mother Goose and Nursery Rhymes" of China, illustrated with song and story, will be given at the Union Church Hall on Thursday evening by Mrs. J. J. Connell, assisted by Mrs. Dome, at the piano, and by Chinese musicians with native instruments. A collection will be taken in aid of the New Territories Poor Christian Chinese Girls' Education Fund.—ADVT.

His Honour Mr. A. Powlatt Blunt, Officer Administering the Government of Weihaiwei, has left the Territory on leave of absence, and Mr. H. Jowett, has assumed the administration of the government of the territory. Captain W. E. Godwin, 2/5th Coke's Rifles F.F., Indian Army, has been appointed to act as Senior District Officer and Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths for the Territory of Weihaiwei, and Mr. Ernest Carpmel has been appointed to act as Junior District Officer and Deputy Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths for the Territory of Weihaiwei.

WEDDING AT SHANGHAI.

BOYD-WILKS.

A very pretty and largely attended wedding took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, last Thursday afternoon, when Mr. Cedric C. Boyd, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., son of the late Mr. A. C. Boyd, and Miss Lady Burdett, of Hambury Manor, Wiltshire, was married to Miss Phyllis Wilks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wilks, of Claremont, Cape Town, South Africa. The Cathedral was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and evergreens, and the service, which was fully choral, was conducted by the Very Rev. Dean C. J. F. Symons, M.A., Mr. R. C. Young presiding at the organ.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. G. A. Turner, was dressed in a beautiful creation of white tulle, with a tunic heavily embroidered with white tubular beads and having a long beaded fringe, the train being of white chignon veiled lined with georgette. Her veil, which was lent by Mr. Alistair Campbell, was of beautiful lace of great antiquity. She was attended by two little flower girls—Miss Eugenie Reynolds, the daughter of Mrs. Harold Reynolds, and Miss Mary Wilkinson, the daughter of Mrs. E. S. Wilkinson—who were dressed in petal georgette of delphinium blue, and Master Geoffrey Steel, the son of Mrs. Alistair Campbell, who acted as page and train-bearer and wore a Court suit of blue tulle.

Mr. David Brand fulfilled the duties of best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Eric Pollock, Robin Gordon, J. H. Liddell and E. W. Wingrove.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Country Club, where there was a large gathering of friends present to offer their congratulations, and the toast of the bride and bridegroom was proposed and fittingly honoured. Subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Boyd left for their honeymoon.

The bride's going away dress was of blue georgette and chiffon velvet, with steel girdle, and a cloak, and she wore a three-cornered velvet hat with grey ostrich feathers.—N.O. Daily News.

CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.
(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SERIOUS NEAR EASTERN CRISIS.

THE ITALIAN DELEGATION.

ROME, November 13th.
The Italian delegation to Lausanne Conference will be headed by Marquis Garroni, High-Commissioner to Constantinople and Signor Montagna, Italian Minister to Greece.

ANGLO-FRENCH DIFFERENCES OVERCOME.

PARIS, November 13th.
The difference between the British and French views, as to whether an Allied meeting is desirable before the Lausanne Conference, and especially the difficulties in the way of arranging a venue, have apparently been overcome.

FRANCE PREPARED TO USE FORCE.

It is authoritatively learned that late last night there was a marked relaxation of the tension, in consequence of a satisfactory conversation between Lord Hardings (British Ambassador to Paris) and Premier Poincare. The latter agreed to meet Lord Curzon and gave him an assurance of the community of Anglo-French views on the Near East question. France has expressed her readiness to associate herself in the employment of force if the Kemalists violate the Mudania Agreement. It is expected that Lord Curzon will confer with Premier Poincare on Saturday, before going to Lausanne.

FRENCH CONSULS EXPELLED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 13th.
The French Consuls at Mersina and Adana, who were appointed under the Franco-Kemalist Pact to ensure the protection of Christian minorities, arrived in Constantinople, having been expelled. This follows on the expulsion of the French Consul at Bursa, last week.

PROTEST BY FRENCH MERCHANTS.
Leading French businessmen met at the Embassy and drew up a strong memorial against the present Turkish economic policy. The Turkish customs authorities have decided to collect, in full, the import duty on all goods held in warehouses, awaiting transshipment.

EARLIER CABLES.

"MOBILISE OR GET OUT."
TURKS NO LONGER REASONABLE.

LONDON, November 13th.
A message from Constantinople dated November 10th says the situation seems summed up in the words of a most competent authority as follows: "We must mobilise, or get out."

It is everywhere felt that the past discussions were more talk, and all wasted. The Allies have been stultifying themselves.
It is argued they must either take strong action, fully mindful of the possible grave consequences, or else withdraw; otherwise incident will follow incident and crisis succeed crisis until the cup of their humiliation has been filled.
The Turks are no longer reasonable. It is believed they can be convinced only by a display of force. They are indeed at present determined to tread continually on the Allies' corns in an endeavour to make the position of the latter impossible.

CONFERENCE POSTPONEMENT IS DANGEROUS.

PARIS, November 13th.
Interviewed by the *Matin*, en route to Lausanne, Ismet Pasha declared that the postponement of the Conference was dangerous, for it was not easy to maintain the whole people and the whole army in the uncertainty produced by the armistice.

AN EXPLOSIVE SITUATION.

LONDON, November 13th.
The situation in Constantinople is authoritatively described as very explosive.
Martial law has not yet been declared, but this is not owing to any difference among the Allies. The French and Italian Governments have authorised their High Commissioners to join the British High Commissioner in declaring a state of siege or taking any necessary common action.
No definite arrangements have been reached for any personal preliminary inter-Allied consultation; but the British are of opinion that the fullest exchange of views will be necessary in order to avoid a further postponement of the opening of the Conference.

ALLIED GENERALS OPPOSE MARTIAL LAW.

ROME, November 13th.
A message from Constantinople says the proposal to proclaim martial law was strongly opposed at the conference of Allied Generals on the ground that it would compel the Allies to take over all the public services, and thus risk more serious incidents.
The High Commissioners have telegraphed to their Governments asking for instructions, but not favouring martial law, which would entail the despatch of large reinforcements.
The Allies have also considered the suggestion to provide the Sultan with an Allied guard, but hitherto nothing has been decided.

ALLIES STILL UNITED.

LONDON, November 13th.
It is authoritatively stated that the allegation of a Franco-British controversy with regard to the Near East is unfounded.
It is pointed out that events in the past three months have tended very much to strengthen Allied unity; for example, the Kemalist desecration of the French cemetery at Smyrna and destruction of French property in Asia Minor, besides Ankara's demand for a revision of the Syrian frontier.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

PARIS, November 13th.
It is semi-officially stated that M. Poincare is prepared to meet Lord Curzon and Signor Mussolini at Lausanne or elsewhere, and is all the more willing because, it is believed in Paris, the Allies have already agreed to the terms of a new peace treaty with Turkey.

As regards the alleged delay in authorising General Pelle to associate himself with a possible proclamation of martial law, it is stated that the French Government telegraphed authorisation on November 7th, but the telegram only arrived at Constantinople on the evening of November 8th, owing to cable interruption.
Martial law was not proclaimed because Generals Harrington, Charpy and Mombelli were opposed thereto.
The French Government will not tolerate the Turks violating the Mudania Convention or attacking Allied troops in the Neutral Zone.

BRITAIN MAY NOT ATTEND CONFERENCE.

LONDON, November 13th.
It is stated in well-informed quarters that unless satisfactory inter-Allied preliminary conversations be held with a view to drafting a definite programme, the British Government will not go to Lausanne.

AMERICAN NATURALISATION. JAPANESE NOT ELIGIBLE.

WASHINGTON, November 13th.
The Supreme Court has decided that Japanese are ineligible for naturalisation in the United States.
The Court thus disposed of two cases brought by a Japanese named Ozawa, of Hawaii, and by Messrs. Yamashita and Koko, of the State of Washington, respectively.
The question turned on whether the sections of the revised statutes limiting citizenship to free white persons and those of African descent were still in force.

LATEST CABLES. BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS NOT ALLOWABLE.

NEW YORK, November 13th.
The Supreme Court's decision holds that Japanese are not white, within the meaning of the United States' Law. The Court had before it three test cases from the Pacific coast. The decision holds that Japanese are not entitled to enter into any business partnership under United States' Law, thus confirming the decisions of the California Courts.
The decision adds, the legislation, and the interpretation thereof, does not imply any suggestion of individual or racial inferiority.

EARLIER CABLES. THE REPARATIONS PROBLEM OFFER BY THE REICHSBANK.

BERLIN, November 13th.
It is reported that the German Cabinet has decided to make fresh proposals to the Reparations Commission, based on the readiness of the Reichsbank to participate to the extent of several million gold marks in an international loan for the purpose of stabilising the mark.
It is stated that the Reichsbank has offered to advance 500 million gold marks, provided an equal amount is forthcoming from abroad, and subject to the conditions laid down by foreign experts in the report mentioned on the 8th inst.

[The experts aimed at the stabilisation of the mark on a dollar basis of from 3,000 to 3,500 marks, with the help of the Reichsbank's gold reserve and by freeing Germany, at least for two years, from all reparation payments in cash and in kind.]

REICHSBANK RAISES DISCOUNT RATE.

BERLIN, November 13th.
The Reichsbank has raised the rate of discount from eight to ten per cent.

SIR MONTAGU ALLAN ACQUITTED.

OTTAWA, November 13th.
A special session of the Court at Montreal found Sir Montagu Allan not guilty of the charge of negligently signing a false Government return of the condition of the Merchants' Bank for October.

LLOYD GEORGE'S WELSH TOUR.

"THIS MISERABLE VENDETTA."
LONDON, November 13th.

Mr. Bonar Law has arrived at Glasgow, looking very ill.
Mr. Lloyd George continued his tour in Wales to-day, speaking at Pen-y-Groes, Carnarvon, Colwyn Bay, Rhyl, and other places.
Referring to the Liberal opposition to the National Liberal candidate in West Denbigh, the ex-Premier said that thirty-five National Liberals all over the country were being similarly attacked. This miserable vendetta would merely result in a loss of the progressive seats to the reactionaries.

THE GENERAL ELECTIONS. RESULTS DUE ON THURSDAY.

LONDON, November 13th.
The definite result of the elections is not expected to be known until the afternoon or evening of the 16th inst. Only the results of some of the 250 Boroughs are being announced on Wednesday night. The counting in the other Boroughs and county constituencies begins on the morning of the 16th, and the results will be pouring in unceasingly throughout the afternoon. The relative position of the parties should therefore be determined by the end of the afternoon.

M.C.C. TEAMS ON TOUR. WIN FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, November 13th.
South Australia beat Marylebone by six wickets.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN MATCH.
CAPE TOWN, November 13th.
The Western Province eleven has closed its innings with 205.
The Marylebone team has hitherto compiled 40 runs for the loss of 4 wickets.

FAR-REACHING EARTH TREMOR.

LONDON, November 13th.
The Chilean earthquake was recorded in Egypt.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS. (THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SINO-BRITISH RELATIONS.

SPEECH AT THE FORUM CLUB.

LONDON, November 13th.
In a speech at the Forum Club, Mr. Chao Hsin-Chu (Councillor to Chinese Embassy in London) paid tribute to the services of Sir John Jordan, Mr. Alfred Sze and Dr. Wellington Koo in bringing about closer Anglo-Chinese relations. He alluded to the modernisation of Chinese ladies and predicted that the Chinese would come to the front as journalists, lawyers, doctors, diplomats, and even as suffragettes. He appealed to the dramatists to treat China more fairly and candidly, and said the Chinese were very much like Westerners, only they looked different.

CHINA NOT DISINTEGRATING.

Continuing, the speaker stated, China is not crumbling to pieces. The Chinese had been at the business of nation making many centuries before some of the Western countries started it. They were only adapting modern conditions to their national life.

JAPANESE TRAINING SQUADRON AT SOUTH AFRICA.

SAILS FOR THE FAR EAST.

CAPE TOWN, November 13th.
The Japanese training squadron sailed for the Far East, via Durban and Lourenco Marques, after festivities in the visitors' honour.
The Japanese band performance attracted fifteen thousand people and several thousands visited the Japanese ships. Cordial farewell greetings were exchanged between the Governor-General (H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught) and Admiral Taniguchi.

A JAPANESE GIFT. TO GERMAN SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTES.

BERLIN, November 13th.
The *Mittag Zeitung* states that at a dinner to leading German chemists, the Japanese, Mr. Hasami Hoshi, announced his intention of subscribing two thousand yen monthly for three years to German scientific and chemistry institutes and of presenting a further forty million marks to a general purposes fund for German scientists.

CHINESE BRIGANDS. A CRUSHING DEFEAT.

PEKING, November 13th.
Chang Fu-lai has telegraphed to the Government reporting that the 44th Brigade, under the direct command of Chin Yun, met and defeated a force of 10,000 *tufei* in the neighbourhood of Chiamantien, Yen-cheng. The *tufei* were driven back over the Anhui border. Chang Fu-lai asks that the Anhui military officials be instructed to not vigorously for the suppression of these outlaws. A message from Yin Kung-hsien says he is co-operating with Mah Lian Chia against *tufei* on the Honan-Anhui border.
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SHANGHAI RACES. THE CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES.

The following is the N.C. Daily News report of this race:

THE CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES.—Winner, Tls. 2,500; Second, Tls. 1,000; Third, Tls. 500. For China ponies, winners at this meeting, to be ridden by jockeys who have won at least five flat races in Hongkong or China, or jockeys approved by the stewards. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Henry Morris's Marefield, 135 lbs. (Mr. Stewart) 1
Mr. Day's Salvation 149 lbs. (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 2
Mr. W. R. McBain's Nationalist 155 lbs. (Mr. J. K. Brand) 3
Mr. Campor's Old Bill 159 lbs. (Mr. Johnstone) 0
Messrs. Fay and Seth's Christmas Gift 149 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 0
Messrs. Fay and Seth's Christmas Card, 135 lbs. (Mr. Dalgarno) 0
Messrs. Szy and Hickling's Hallowe'en, 161 lbs. (Mr. Knoll) 0
Mr. Hellen's Ajax 158 lbs. (Mr. Moller) 0
Messrs. Sparke and Wilson's Castle Cyrcce, 155 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 0

Old Bill drew the rails, with Ajax next and Hallowe'en third. They were off to a good start at the second attempt, Old Bill leading from Ajax, Salvation and Christmas Card. Rounding the bend, Ajax had a three-quarters of a length lead from Old Bill and Hallowe'en, and they passed the mile post in this order, with Salvation and Marefield level fourth, and Christmas Gift last. Ajax led the field into the back straight, with Old Bill in close attendance and Christmas Card and Hallowe'en level third and Christmas Gift still some lengths behind. The order was the same at the half mile, where Nationalist and Marefield went level fourth followed by Castle Sycee, and Christmas Gift two lengths away. At the Monument, Ajax still led from Old Bill, who was half a length ahead of Castle Sycee, with Hallowe'en next, and Christmas Card falling out of the race. Rounding the bend into the straight, Marefield came up the outside and at once assumed the lead, with Old Bill, Castle Sycee, Salvation and Nationalist almost in a line. Nearing the post, Marefield drew away and was an easy winner by three lengths, from Salvation who was half a length in front of Nationalist. Old Bill was fourth, Castle Sycee fifth, Ajax sixth, and Hallowe'en seventh.

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The Grey 3031
The Magpie 5216
Del Monte 25762
Zorba 21803
Shake Down 23307
Ajax 30065
Harbin 49268
Sir Spots 30862
Castle Cyrcce 6494
Beaver 35113
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"WAY DOWN EAST."

GRIFFITH MASTERPIECE AT THE CORONET.

A great picture is like a great book—the hand of the man who produced it is revealed in every touch. So it is that in every foot of "Way Down East," the great film, which is drawing record audiences to the Coronet, the subtle alchemy of D. W. Griffith is evident. Except for the storm scenes and those where the hero and heroine are entrapped on a field of ice which is gradually melting and rushing away to the roaring falls below, there is no attempt to gain the spectacular effects which some of Griffith's earlier films have achieved. "Way Down East" is just one of those human stories whose British prototype are "East Lynne" and "The Light in the Piazza" and it has been unfolded with masterly skill by a brilliant cast under guidance of a genius.

"Way Down East" is longer than the ordinary pictures though not half long enough in the opinion of most people who see it. The Coronet management have, therefore, found it necessary to vary the ordinary performance times, and to run it at 2.30, 5.30 and 9 p.m. daily.

Statistics issued by the Bureau of Internal Revenue show that the number of Americans who can boast of receiving \$1,000,000 or more from invested funds has declined from 206 in 1916 to thirty-three in 1920. Mr. John D. Rockefeller still heads the list with an estimated income, exclusive of large sums derived from tax-exempted securities, of \$8,000,000.

CHINESE COCAINE SMUGGLERS. DEPORTATION FROM ENGLAND RECOMMENDED.

LONDON, November 13th.
Three Chinese, on whom 206 grains of cocaine were found, have been sentenced at Marlborough Street to six months, four months, and two months' hard labour, respectively and recommended for deportation after serving their terms.

REFLECTIONS OF A PASSER-BY.

I—HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

I was admiring Hongkong, when my friend—a Talpan of mark—interrupted me.

"Wait until you've seen Shanghai! It has—be added somewhat inconsequently—the longest bar in the world!"

Since that day I have been to Shanghai, have examined it closely. I have tested it in many ways. I have propped up the famous bar, and I have been interested to compare Shanghai and Hongkong. I write as one who is in the Far East, but not of it; this then is the judgment of a passer-by.
In the realm of scenery one can be brief. Shanghai's scenic effects compared to those of her rival fall as flat as the mud upon which the northern town is built. Of Shanghai's surrounding country beyond the muddy little ditch which bears the impressive name of Rubicon, nothing either nice or nasty can be said; it is merely hideously commonplace. Of the approaches to Shanghai there is this to be said, they make passers-by feel homesick.

The long flat islands crowned with a few wind-swept bushy trees, the great expanses of muddy water swirling over sand banks, the tide ripping past fast navigational buoys, the stream of shipping tacking to and fro in this desolate waste, the entrance of the Thames estuary to the life. A few wind-mills, barges instead of junks, and even a Trinity House pilot would swear that Gravesend and Tilbury were just up river.

As for the scenery of Hongkong—open your window and look around. If what you see and what you know to be on the other side of the lofty Peak does not stir your soul and make you love all hills, what use my trying to kindle appreciation in your stony heart?
I had been in Shanghai a week and had realised that there was a difference in the soul of the place as compared to Hongkong. I could feel the difference. I could see the difference, but I could not account for it. "Leaning against the longest bar in the world," I gazed at matter deep thought. It couldn't be a matter of money—I argued—for in both places there are many people to whom the dollar is the be-all and end-all of life. . . . rather too many for the taste of a passer-by but that's a subject whose bounds will not fit the shape of this article. Then, whilst sipping my third, and still perplexed, I saw a notice-board in the street, and upon the board was written as superscription the letters "S.M.O."

I enquired and learnt their meaning; then I diligently studied the activities, past, present, and proposed of the Shanghai Municipal Council. When my task was finished—and it took several days—I felt rather breathless, but I also realised two things. Firstly, that the S.M.C. must be one of the most wonderful examples of municipal government in the whole wide world, and, secondly, that here was the key to the mystery which was chaining me to the longest bar in the world.

Shanghai's civic spirit is to Hongkong's almost as the Peak is to the mud flats of the Yangtze delta. Now why should this be?

Well, I have a theory to account for this curious civic phenomenon. I suggest that Hongkong, safe in its tenancy under the wing of the British Empire, has been too well looked after by officials, Shanghai, on the other hand, dependent for its existence upon "Treaty Powers," has always felt with some strength the force of the argument that those who do not hang together may well hang separately. Shanghai's local government has also been more democratic than Hongkong's. To a passer-by the former excellence of government by business men for purely business purposes. This greater civic pride of Shanghai, this practical exposition of pride of place, which has so happily taken British and German solidity, spiced it with French imagination, then shaken it in the cocktail-mixer of American hustle, accounts for the fact that a number of people seem to make their homes in Shanghai. To those it is more than a great commercial exchange; it is almost their native soil—many of the Shanghai landers have something of the feeling of Englishmen who go out to the Dominions, scarcely thinking of return.

"I think that nearly all Englishmen at Hongkong are like their brethren on other rocks, such as Gibraltar, Ascension and Malta; they work for the day when for the last time and homeward-bound they shall pass the Straits of Dover."

Hongkong's administration is, for all I know, as fine as Shanghai's, but it is not enterprising, perhaps, but then it is not cosmopolitan, and over it hangs the grim shadow of "Military necessity." It is "Official" with a capital O, and hence machine-like. It lacks that spiritual force—the driving-power of civic pride which to a passer-by seems the peculiar glory and priceless asset of Shanghai.

Finally, there are the amusements of the two places. On the respectable side of the ledger Hongkong has nothing comparable to the French Country Club. Here, indeed, our French friends have achieved the almost impossible, and transferred a breath of Paris to the Far East. To hear the orchestra play a waltz or a tango is an education, to dance to it upon the new floor is in itself an experience worth the trouble of a passage to Shanghai. The English Country Club is distinctly English, but much may be forgiven to an establishment which reminds the passer-by so vividly of Ranelagh. Ranelagh on an off day in September, still Ranelagh.

At Hongkong a country club is needed; presumably there are local difficulties. Should it be on the island or on Kowloon? certainly presents a pretty problem.

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WEIHAWEI.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)
WEIHAWEI, November 13th.

THE WRICK OF THE "KONGSHING."

They that go down to the sea in ships will miss a vessel that has been popular as a passenger-carrier on this northern run for about 18 years. On Tuesday morning at about 4 a.m. the Indo-China Co.'s s.s. *Kongshing* ran onto Take Rocks at the extreme eastern end of the island. The two entrances to the harbour are clearly indicated by the intermittent light from Flagstaff Hill in the inner harbour, which shows a white beam to a ship on a right course, but red if she is taking a wrong direction. The night was unusually dark with furries of rain—frequently the precursor of a northerly gale—and the light could only be seen at intervals. The *Kongshing* was only a little out of her course; a matter of a couple of hundred yards to port would probably have been sufficient to avoid the accident. Going dead slow, with the Captain on the bridge and the Chief Officer at the bow preparing to anchor, she ran her bows on to the rocks. The three foreign passengers were landed at an early hour, but it was late in the day before the native passengers—some 40 in number—were all rescued.

Within a few hours of the accident a nor-easter set in and soon heavy seas were sweeping over the ship, which gradually swung round from her original position till her centre too, rested on the rocks. All day the work of saving life went on. One man, now in the Civil Hospital, was seriously injured in jumping from the ship to a boat, but no lives were lost, a result that is mainly due to the work put in by H.M.S. *Despatch* and her boats' crews; the naval tug *Hesper* under Captain Stevenson, Naval Executive Officer; and the Government launch *Alexandra*. The cruiser steamed outside the harbour and, taking up a position to windward of the stranded ship, literally poured oil on troubled waters some 120 tons, I am told. The ship was abandoned at nightfall, and will probably break up with the next big gale from the north.

The WeihaWei mail has been swept overboard; part of the passengers' luggage has shared a like fate; a portion of the cargo—that in the fore-hold only—is being salvaged.

TROUBLE AT NEWCHANG.

On Saturday H.M.S. *Despatch*, Capt. Hamilton, D.S.O., suddenly left for Newchang where trouble has been brewing between the Customs authorities and Chang Two Lin. This little War Lord, Governor of Manchuria and ex-ban-dit, is, it would seem, technically a rebel against the Peking Government and desires to import ammunition through the Treaty Ports. The Commissioner of Customs, it is said, is holding up the ammunition, and Chang has threatened to take it by force. A threat of that nature requires a counter-threat; hence the need for a British warship.

The *Despatch* returned this morning and presumably this storm-in-a-tea-cup has blown over.

THE ANGLO-CHINESE COMMISSION.

The negotiations for the rendition of WeihaWei have apparently been held up and it is supposed that certain points have been referred to the respective Governments. The British Naval Representative, Commander G. F. B. Edwards-Collins, has to-day returned from Hongkong, and it is generally expected that an important announcement, or two, will shortly be made.

JAPAN'S NAVAL REDUCTIONS. DISCHARGE ALLOWANCES.

An Imperial Ordinance concerning the retiring allowance of the military officers who were discharged as the result of the armament restriction has been published. According to the Ordinance, allowances are to be given as follows:—

	Army	Navy	Months salary
General	Admiral	Admiral	8
Lieut-General	Rear-Admiral	Rear-Admiral	8
Major-General	Brigadier-General	Brigadier-General	9
Colonel	Captain	Captain	13
Lieut-Colonel	Major	Major	16
Major	Lieutenant-Colonel	Lieutenant-Colonel	19
Lieutenant	Major	Major	21
Lieutenant	Lieutenant-Colonel	Lieutenant-Colonel	21
Sub-Lieutenant	Second Sub-Lieutenant	Second Sub-Lieutenant	24

On the less respectable side, Shanghai is not a very virtuous place, in fact, I found it rather the reverse. The truth of the matter is probably this—that Shanghai is not so wicked as it likes to appear, and Hongkong is not so good as it appears to be.

The vice of Shanghai is of the Parisian type; it advertises itself too openly to be really iniquitous; it is also a little sad, for the night clubs with their champagne-absorbing Russian ladies are poor imitations of the real thing. On the other hand, the gay life of Hongkong has about it something of the drawn blinds attitude. It is suggestive of Edinburgh on the sabbath. The whole place to the casual eye is just a little too respectable, too quiet, too convincing. One suspects, or knows (if one does not pass by too quickly), that something must be going on behind the outward count of enigma. It is, in fact, the difference between the English and the cosmopolitan attitude towards the outward signs, for at heart we are miserable sinners together.

Which of the two great ports is preferable for a prolonged stay is a matter to decide. Probably, neither. Perhaps the wisest course is to make one's money in Hongkong and there build up a reputation of solidity and worth, retiring from time to time to become quietly natural in the less critical environment of Shanghai.

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PARIS FASHION NOTES.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT,
ISABEL RAMSAY.]

Paris, October 10th.

Paris—that is, the Paris lying between the Champs Elysees, the Rue Royale and the Rue de la Paix—is in a state of fever just now. The first tang of Winter has arrived and, with it, the first "collections" of models at the big *couturiers* to show what Parisiennes, and women in other hands who follow their example, will wrap themselves in during the chilly season.

One of the first to show his beautiful wares to the buyers and others was Molyneux, a feat he accomplished in the presence of several hundred members of the *elite* of Paris, and with the aid of soft music and a bevy of beautiful mannequins headed by the young goddess Hobe, reputed to be the most beautiful mannequin in the world. There were a hundred and eighteen models in all, including morning dresses, coats, skirts and three-piece suits, afternoon gowns, tea gowns, evening gowns, travelling coats, afternoon coats (as a Frenchwoman rarely goes out without covering up her visiting or reception coat with a light coat or cape), evening wraps and fur coats—the latter costly and dazzling enough to upset the equilibrium even of a *nouvelle riche*.

The two most important features to chronicle in this display are the tendency towards shorter skirts and the use of dyed fur. All those who learnt with regret that the days of untrammelled skirt liberty were to be a thing of the past may now rejoice, because, judging by what I saw, Molyneux, the reign of terror of long skirts and trains is not going to last, and no later than this coming Winter we shall see women going about again in skirts at least to, if not above, the ankle. The fact that Molyneux showed so many short or shortish skirts in this collection is a sufficient guarantee of this, because Molyneux is a *couturier* whose opinion and will count in such matters. Therefore, mesdames, you can all take your skirts that you lengthened or had designed long last season, and set to work shortening the hem by as many inches as you like, confident in the knowledge that all Paris will be doing likewise within the next few months.

In the coats and skirts and morning dresses, Molyneux showed a preference for red, brown or black and white combinations. One model was in a "terrible" red shade, and the coat was made to flare out from the waist and with a beetle-shaped back, like the family heirloom jackets that County Cousins generally don when they come to town on a visit. This was, however, an exception to the general rule, as nearly every coat-and-skirt model showed a jacket that was perfectly straight and caught in below the waist (though not nearly so low as hitherto) by a simple belt made of the same material as the suit. Coats and short jackets have been cut on fairly straight lines for some time; therefore, there is not much change in these new models, except that the line is, if anything, much straighter and they are far less wide, resembling very much the smart little sac coat of by-gone days, with the difference always that a belt is added. As well as this straight line, Molyneux showed a decided liking for the Russian style fastening high up round the throat and down the left side. Some of the most attractive models were made in this way of black cloth trimmed with hands, buttons and motifs of ermine fur. The severity of the style and the contrast of the white against the black made these quite startlingly effective. Nearly always, they were worn with a close-fitting toque with a Russian peak effect in front, and trimmed with bands of fur to match the dress.

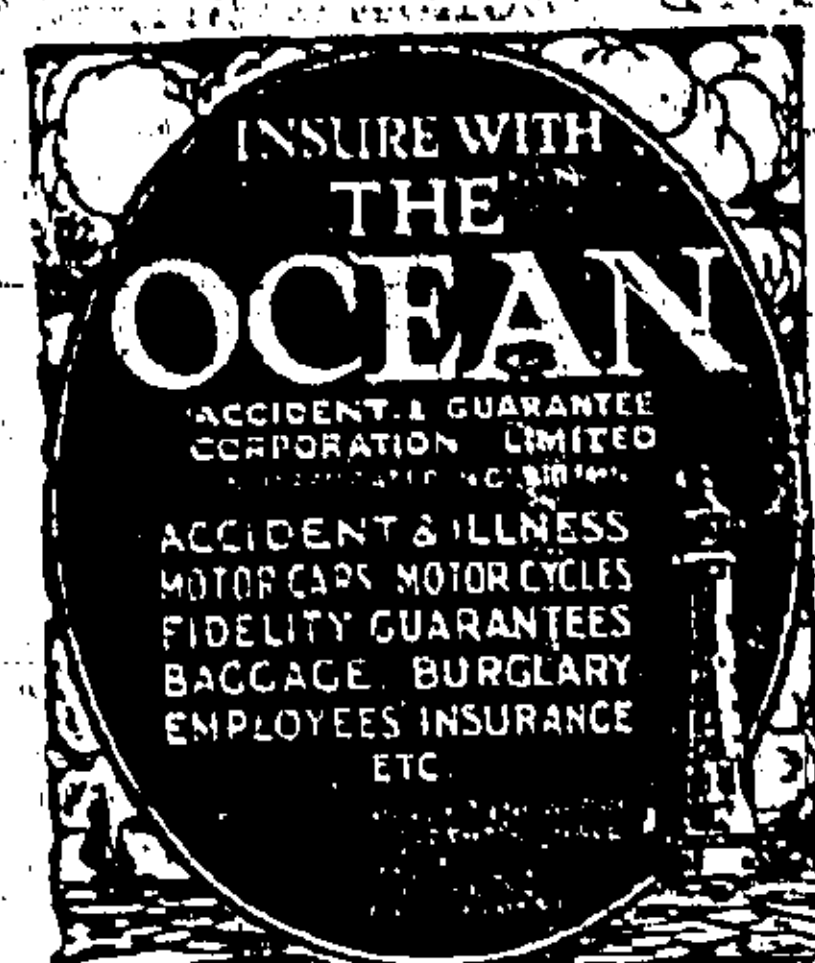
Of materials there was no lack. As well as the usual serge, there were *velours de laine*, broadcloth, ordinary cloth and tweed; tulle, pique, popeline, *velours lida*, velvet and cheviotte de laine, amongst the new fancy materials, and leather and moleskin fur amongst the eccentricities of the afternoon's display. The leather coat and skirt was trimmed with bands of pony skin, and the moleskin model showed a skirt of fur with a cape-coat effect in cloth, trimmed with bands of moleskin and lined with green. A small green hat trimmed with moleskin completed the original effect.

An effective three piece suit also designed on original lines, was in black velvet trimmed with strips of red leather; the dress worn under the coat had red Georgette sleeves, and a small red leather hat was added to match. With the exception of the collection of black and white effects and the models where red was the dominant note, the choice of colours fell on browns (golden rather than nigger) beige, biscuit and *pain brun* shades; there were also one or two suits in cream, designed for skating wear. These were extremely effective, but hardly practicable, except in a country where dust is non-existent.

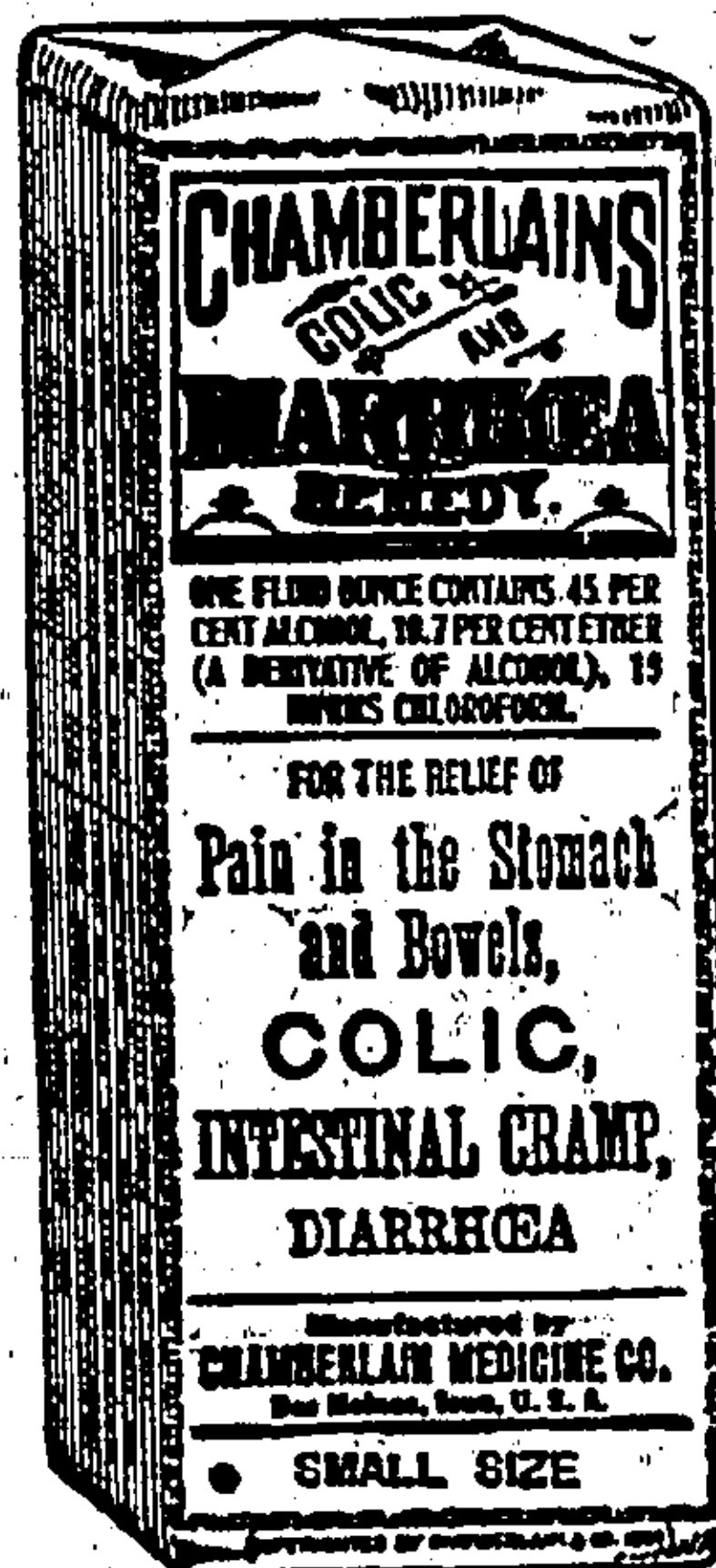
The skirts of all these models were infinitely shorter than those of last season. Not only is Molyneux favouring the old ankle-length, but, in some instances, he is showing his belief in a return to skirts above this "plimsol-mark" of fashion. And the most important detail of this return to a line we had been told was doomed to disappear, is that, not only is he making his tailor-made and morning dresses with shorter skirts, but he is fashioning his evening gowns in the same way. Nearly all the models of this Winter collection have skirts that are distinctly shorter than those worn last Winter, and there were even one or two models with quite short skirts and no train.

There are no startlingly new ideas for trimming, with the exception, of course, of the dyed fur that I mentioned at the beginning of my letter. This is certainly startling enough to please the most ardent disciple of modern art. It is

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far from being beautiful, but, as there is a category of women who inevitably prefer smart and original ideas to simple and aesthetic ones, there is a chance that this new fad will catch on and become the rage of the season. While monkey fur is the chief offender in this matter, because it lends its long, lank strands so well to the art of the dyer. When monkey fur is beyond the purse of the would-be elegant, *couturiers* will come to her aid with white goat's hair, treated so as to imitate monkey and dyed in the same way. Another medium that is used and gives the impression of a well-conditioned, poodle dog curled round the neck of the wearer, is exactly like the white, fluffy material that used to figure as a heart's-rung and be the pride of suburban drawing rooms some years back. Now, it is being worn in a finer mesh and with a finer strand, and, once having passed through the hands of the dyer, is being used to trim the latest Parisian models. At present, dyers are confining their imagination to the launching of one shade only, but this certainly makes up for a lack of diversity by being an intense grass green. The designer, also, is confining his imagination to the extent of using this dyed fur only in the form of collar and cuffs to his coats, and evening wraps. But, as everything is supposed to come to him that wails, it is no doubt likely that feathers as well as fur will soon make their appearance as a trimming, dyed in every shade known to the dyer.

Next week, I shall write in detail of the evening gowns, cloaks and wraps that figured in this collection.

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SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

November 13th.
Atsuta Maru, Japanese str., 3,675 tons, Capt. K. Miyazawa, from Nagasaki, with a general cargo.—N.Y.K.
Atlas Maru, Japanese str., 4,340 tons, Capt. T. Konishi, from Singapore, with a general cargo.—O.S.K.
Bunka, Danish str., 1,049 tons, Capt. E. J. Hansen, from Bangkok, with a general cargo.—John Manne & Co.
Putani Maru, Japanese str., from Canton.
Gregory "Apar", British str., 4,845 tons, Capt. V. O. Bannochie, from Kobe, with a general cargo.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.
Leetang, British str., 572 tons, Capt. T. Croft, from Hoihow, with a general cargo.—J.M. & Co.
Linan, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. E. Blackburn, from Bangkok, with a general cargo.—B. & S.
Yungtse Kiang, Chinese str., 402 tons, Capt. A. H. Brown, from Hoihow, with a general cargo.—Yuen Cheong Lee.
 November 14th.
Chefoo, Chinese str., 684 tons, Capt. J. T. Thirlwell, from Tientsin, with salt.—Hung Shun S.S. Co.
Helios, British str., from Canton.
Katsang, British str., 5,541 tons, Capt. P. McCall, from Calcutta, with a general cargo.—J.M. & Co.
Eushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,506 tons, Capt. T. Yasukawa, from Shanghai, with a general cargo.—N.Y.K.
Mervinus, British str., 4,510 tons, Capt. H. Nicholas, from Singapore, with a general cargo.—B. & S.
Phan Samut, Siamese str., 1,267 tons, Capt. Y. Naitan, from Bangkok, with a general cargo.—B. & S.
Porthos, French str., 7,630 tons, Capt. P. Pietrie, from Shanghai, with a general cargo.—Messageries Maritimes.
President, American str., 8,341 tons, Capt. Thos. P. Quinn, from Manila, with a general cargo.—Admiral Line.
Protrus, Norwegian str., 1,035 tons, Capt. B. Moller, from Bangkok, with a general cargo.—K. Larsen & Co.
Providence, Norwegian str., from Canton.
Tai-shun, Chinese str., 1,062 tons, Capt. C. Taylor, from Shanghai, with a general cargo.—C.M.S.N. Co.
Tatsoku Maru, Japanese str., 1,709 tons, Capt. H. K. Goto, from Keelung, with coal.—Kimura & Co.
Tamon Maru, Japanese str., 1,225 tons, Capt. T. Kamada, from Keelung, with coal.—Y. Sato & Co.
Towa Maru, Japanese str., from Canton.

CLEARANCES.

November 13th.
Georgii, for Haiphong.
Jade, for Pakhoi.
 November 14th.
Afrikan Maru, for Dairen.
Aki Maru, for Manila.
Atlas Maru, for Shanghai.
Dakshin Maru, for Canton.
Hatchling, for Swatow.
Havang, for Saigon.
Hokkaido, for K. C. Wan.
Kaifong, for Hoihow.
Kwanglee, for Shanghai.
Lake Fielding, for Singapore.
Lushan Maru, for Canton.
Mohon, for Hoihow.
New Malindi, for Haiphong.
Porthos, for Haiphong.
Sinclair, for Manila.
Tai-shun, for Canton.
Tauco, for Manila.
Tibodas, for Macassar.
Towa Maru, for Bangkok.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Alcinous (Blue Funnel), due Nov. 23rd.
Awa Maru (N.Y.K.), due Nov. 27th.
Calchas (Blue Funnel), due Nov. 28th.
Calcutta Maru (N.Y.K.), due Nov. 10th.
Elpenor (Blue Funnel), due Dec. 3rd.
Empress of Russia, due Nov. 24th.
Mentor (Blue Funnel), due Dec. 6th.
Mishima Maru (N.Y.K.), due Nov. 21st.
Nelous (Blue Funnel), due Nov. 30th.
President (P.M.), due Nov. 26th.
Tango Maru (N.Y.K.), due Nov. 16th.

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ARRIVALS.

Per a.s. **Gregory "Apar"**, on November 13th:—Mr. W. McCulloch.
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WEATHER REPORT.

November 14th, at 10.00.—Warning to Hongkong Coast Ports, etc.—Depression or typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 16 deg. N. Long. 127 deg. E., moving N.
 Nov. 14th, at 11.00.—Pressure has increased considerably at Weihaiwei and moderately at Shanghai. It has decreased slightly at Apur and increased slightly at Legaspi.
 The typhoon to the east of Luzon appears to be moving northward.
 An anticyclone is shown over N.E. Mongolia.
 Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m., 14th Nov., 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 68.31 inches, against an average of 81.27 inches.
 The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

District	Forecast
Hongkong to Gap Rock	N.E. winds, moderate; fine.
Furiosa Channel	N.E. winds, strong.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamouks No. 1.
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HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, November 14th.

	Previous Day	On Date	On Date
	at 2 p.m.	6 a.m.	2 p.m.
Barometer	29.91	29.95	29.89
Temperature	76	88	75
Humidity	52	89	62
Wind - Direction	E	Calm	E
Force	0	0	3
Weather	C	B	C
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature on 13th ... 78
 Lowest open-air Temperature on 14th ... 63

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From Nov. 15th to 21st, 1922.

Days of Week	Days of Month	High Water		Low Water	
		Time	Height	Time	Height
Wed.	15	5.45	6.3	1.1	2.7
Thurs.	16	6.41	6.9	1.3	2.5
Fri.	17	7.54	6.1	1.55	2.3
Satur.	18	8.55	6.9	2.41	1.6
Sun.	19	9.55	7.8	3.25	1.2
Mon.	20	10.53	8.1	4.8	1.0
Tues.	21	11.43	8.1	3.3	2.2
		10.27	8.0	4.6	2.4

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 JAPAN PORTS—Kobe & Yokohama.
 "ATLAS MARU" ... Thursday, 16th Nov.
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For	Steamer	To Sail
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"SAIFONG"	On 16th Nov. 10 a.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"SUIFANG"	On 16th Nov. D.L.
NEWCHANG	"KANSU"	On 17th Nov. Noon.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SINKIANG"	On 18th Nov. D.L.
HOIHOW & BANGKOK	"LINAN"	On 18th Nov. 9 a.m.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 18th Nov. 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KWEIYANG"	On 19th Nov. 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"CHENGTO"	On 19th Nov. 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"YINGCHOW"	On 21st Nov. D.L.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KINGYUAN"	On 21st Nov. 10 a.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 23rd Nov. D.L.
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 2. "NIPPON" ... sailing second half of December.

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SS. "PRESIDENT TAFT"	Dec. 27th	Jan. 18th, 1923.

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